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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Mrs. Ed. Tappins of Fort Ogden, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Hancock last Thursday.

You can go to Tampa tomorrow morning and come back for \$2.35, the total fare for the round trip.

A pleasure to show you our goods.—Kinsel's Dept. Store, adv.

Mrs. P. O. Gautier and daughter, Miss Louise, went up to Ft. Meade, Sunday, to spend a week with friends.

Capt. C. E. Beare, on Sunday, went down to Gasparilla, where he is engaged in some important construction work.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King, 52

Misses Una Lee and Gladys Tucker of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here last Thursday to spend two weeks as they nests of Miss Elizabeth Mayes.

It is rumored that the DeLoach store will soon change hands and that Miss Jackson, who is so satisfactorily assisting Mrs. DeLoach, will be the new proprietor. Success to her.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

James G. Cooper went to Tampa Sunday, where he will resume his profession as an automobile mechanic. For several months past, he has been assisting his father in the hardware business here.

Mrs. Virginia Trabue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fisher, left Saturday evening for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will recuperate for a week or so and then visit other points on the Atlantic seaboard.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Little Miss Florrie Provan of Nocatee, after a pleasant visit here to her little friends, A. S. Burnham's children, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Misses Allie Burnham and Mary McCall, who are spending the week at Nocatee.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. (adv.)

We had a very nice rain here Friday afternoon. It was accompanied by a lively breeze that got under the tin roof of Dr. Welsh's building on Marian avenue and rolled it up and off. The man who put the roof on did not nail it down securely, and that's why it was blown off. It was restored Saturday and Sunday.

Arcadia News, Friday:—Deputy Sheriff's Garner and Carlton went down to Punta Gorda last night to investigate reports that blind tigers were being run there. Soon after arriving in that town, they arrested George Bailey, a negro, and brought him to this city. This morning he admitted that he was selling liquor, and he was given a sentence of six months on the road.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. (adv.)

Our good friend W. L. (Tobe) Bryant has finally succeeded in getting artesian water at Captiva. He sunk a 3 1-2 inch well there that spouts water 25 feet in the air.

Surinam cherry trees: any Herald subscriber who may want a small one for planting can get it free of charge by calling at the Jordan cottage near the Episcopal church.

Miss Mildred Hall of Valdosta, who for several weeks past, had been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Goldstein, went up to Arcadia, Saturday evening, for a week's visit to friends, after which she will return to her Georgia home.

Amongst prominent visitors here Saturday was L. M. Stroup of Fort Myers. He was accompanied by his son Claude Lee, who left the same evening for Virginia, where he will "vacationize" for a month.

Little Miss Grace Buchanan of Charlotte Harbor, went up to Enterprise, Friday, to enter the Methodist orphan's home there. She is a very bright, lovable child, and many friends here extend her all good wishes.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) 3t-20.

Mrs. Laura Reid returned last Friday night from a very pleasant summer vacation, most of which she spent in New York.

M. J. Martin, expert carpenter, is building for himself a nice 4-room cottage in the western part of town near Sam Nail's home.

Capt. W. H. Johnson, expert and popular bar pilot of Boca Grande, spent Sunday here amongst his relatives and many friends.

Lloyd Davis, Jr., after spending a week here with his grand mother, Mrs. Clara Davis, returned to his home in Arcadia, Saturday evening.

Maxwell House Coffee, at Grigg's. Only place in town having this coffee in stock. (adv.)

James F. Sikes left Sunday for Tarpon Springs, where he will engage in the practice of law. His many friends wish him unbounded success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Fort Myers, arrived here Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sturdy. Mr. Collins went up to Wauchula Monday, on a business errand.

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock and son Percival left last Thursday evening on their summer vacation. They go first to Indian Springs, Ga., and, after a short sojourn there, will visit various places in Tennessee and Kentucky.

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Death of a Young Mother

Mrs. Blanche Evelyn Gourley, age 26 years and 7 months, died at her home in this place at 11 o'clock last Saturday night. The cause of her death is given as chronic bronchitis, from which she had suffered a long time.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Sistrunk, pastor of the Methodist church, and the interment was made in Pineapple River cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Undertaker McClelland had charge of the funeral arrangements. Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed by sorrowing and sympathizing neighbors.

Mrs. Gourley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker of Weeping Water, Neb., and she was born in January, 1890. On Feb. 28th, 1911, she married to Guy H. Gourley, for whom she bore two sons, and the family moved here two years ago. Though she was here for only a comparatively short time, she made many friends, who sincerely deplore her untimely death. They and The Herald extend to her bereaved husband and children the tenderest sympathy.

Card of Thanks

Not being able to reach you all personally, I take this way of thanking you, one and all, for your kind assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

G. H. Gourley and sons.

Clean Hands

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hands away from the mouth many diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the U. S. Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the Hands Immediately
Before eating,
Before handling, preparing, or serving food,
After using the toilet,
After attending the sick and
After handling anything dirty.

Saving the Guava

Miss Allie Stribling, county home demonstration agent, kindly furnishes The Herald with a lot of recipes for utilizing the guava crop of this place. They are from Extension Bulletin No. 6 of the Department of Home Economics of the Florida State College for Women, with the exception of those for vinegar and ketchup. The latter are kindly contributed from an old copy of the Champion (now the Enterprise, by Mrs. Belle Sheppard, of Arcadia. A few of the recipes are printed below; the remainder will be given next week.

CANNED GUAVAS.—1. In Glass. Peel and remove seed from guava (making peeling into jelly or syrup, pulp into butter). Pack halves into sterilized jars and cover to overflowing with syrup made by first boiling for ten minutes, 1 pint of sugar with 2 pints of water (skim and strain syrup).

While packing, have a pan of water near and dip hands into the water occasionally to remove seed which stick to them. Seal (partly), process 25 minutes for pints, 40 minutes for quarts, in boiling water. Seal immediately.

2. In Tin: Peel, cut in halves, remove the seed and pack carefully into tin cans. Pack cans as firmly as possible without mashing or bruising fruit. Cover fruit with syrup to within 1/2 inch of the top of can. The syrup is made by boiling one pint of sugar with 2 pints of water for 10 minutes (skim and strain syrup). Cap exhaust 5 minutes, tip, process No. 2 cans 20 minutes, No. 3 30 minutes. Immediately after processing place cans in cold water to cool and stop cooking.

GUAVA BUTTER.—After canning guavas, the inside pulp is made use of in making guava butter. Cook pulp, adding just e-

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nough water to keep mixture from burning. Cook until soft enough to put through a strainer. Press through a strainer, add 1 cup sugar to each cup pulp. Cook to the consistency of butter or marmalade. Pack in sterilized jars while hot and seal at once.

Note.—Butter may be made by using 2 cups of pulp to 1 cup of sugar. This is a good product and cheaper.

Lakeland Telegram:—There is only one way that any newspaper can meet the crisis brought about by the tremendous advance in the cost of print paper, and that is by cutting off absolutely every copy that is not paid for in advance or, at least, in the case of weekly subscriptions, at the end of the week. The Evening Telegram will soon put this system in effect, as a measure of absolute necessity to its continued existence.

H. W. Smith, our expert baker, a few days ago sold his sea-going launch Louise to J. P. Hamilton of Tampa. Monday, the purchaser, accompanied by his friends, W. F. Rundle and H. P. Moseley of Tampa, came over here and, next day in the afternoon, boarded the boat and started home in it. The Louise is a substantially built ves-

sel, having been designed for use in the fishing waters of the Atlantic off the New England coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and little daughter, prominent and popular Winter Haven people, after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayman, went home Tuesday. The two ladies are sisters.

W. V. Heusted came up from Fort Myers Saturday, mingled with his many friends here till Monday, when he returned.

Miss Annie Demere went up to Wauchula Monday, to visit friends for a few days.

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